GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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COAL PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH/MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of on going coal projects in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra and estimated cost thereof;

(b) the number of coal projects of these States pending for clearance with the Union Government during the last three years and in the current year;

(c) the steps taken for development of coal industry in these States during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up coal washeries in these States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): Details of on-going coal projects (costing Rs. 20 crores and above) in the States of Maharasthra and Andhra Pradesh aregiven below :-

Maharasthra

Sl. No.	Name of project	Sanctioned cost (Rs. crores)
1.	Kamptee UG to OC	88.39
2.	Nirguda OC	95.03
3.	Kumbarkhani UG	56.90
4.	Sasti RO UG	38.25
5.	Adasa UG	39.87

Andhra Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of project	Sanctioned cost (Rs. crores)
1.	Medapalli OC (97.68)#	219.82
2.	Gauthakhani OC (158.24)#	415.93
3.	R.K. New Tech	242.94

Revised Cost Estimate proposal awaiting Government approval.

(b): RCE proposals in respect of Medapalli OCP andGauthakhani OCPof Singareni Collieries Company Limited (Andhra Pradesh) are awaiting Government approval.

(c): In the State of Maharashtra, 27 new projects have been identified by Western Coalfields Limited (WCL), a subsidiary of Coal India Limited to be taken up during 10th Plan Period. Out of this15 projects are likely to contribute 5 million tonnes of coal with a build up

capacity of approximately 11 million tonnes. These projects are at various stages of formulation/approval. Capital investment in such projects by Western Coalfields Limited in the State of Maharashtra during 10th Plan period is estimated at Rs.1600 crores.

In the State of Andhra Pradesh 18 newprojects/schemes contributing 8.033 million tonnes against a total of 36.127 million tonnes in the terminal year of 10th Plan period are to be taken up by Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL).The proposed investment for the above projects/schemes during the 10th Plan is estimated at Rs.699.82 crores.

(d) & (e): Due to paucity of funds, none of the PSUs are in a positionto set up washeries on their own. However, they will facilitate setting up of washeries by consumers or their agents by way of offering land, water and electricity, wherever available, at mutually agreed terms.